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1. Dominican Republic

The Communists in Santo Domingo are apparently becoming more active as the morale of the other rebels declines.

Both sides are keeping up the radio propaganda war. The rebels today reiterated claims of US atrocities, apparently timing them to coincide with this afternoon's UN Security Council meeting. The rebel radio is also inviting desertions from the "Wessin" forces, while the loyalist radio is claiming that some of Caamano's followers are plotting his assassination.

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The provinces are quiet.

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2. Vietnam

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3. Bolivia

The government has still not made its military move against the key tin mines near Huanuni and Catavi.

Junta leader Barrientos has moved additional troops into the general area, and has had his commanders there make a show of force in the hope, perhaps, of convincing the miners that resistance to the government's reform plan is useless. He has also given the miners an ultimatum to turn in their arms.

Reports conflict on the miners' reaction to all this. Some say that the miners are unlikely to oppose militarily occupation of the key mines. Others say that extremists at the mines are again trying to stimulate the miners to defy the government.

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5. Jordan

Any new incident along the Jordanian-Israeli border could flare into a serious clash.

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6. Malaysia

Indonesian efforts at terrorism and sabotage on peninsular Malaya continue,

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Meanwhile, observers in Malaysia are concerned at the increasingly racial tone creeping into the disputes between Singapore and the central government. They fear it provides fertile ground for bloody communal clashes.

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